

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/756,957 Confirmation No. 4816  
Applicant : Durga MALLADI et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** (if any) are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.